GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4153
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects taken up in Andhra Pradesh during the Ninth Plan;

(b) the details of outlay for these projects;

(c) whether the projects have been completed within the stipulated time period;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay and the present status of the projects; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for expeditious completion of the projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The details of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects alongwith their outlay taken up in Andhra Pradesh during the IX Plan are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Project		Estimated cost	IX Plan outlay
	Major Project			
1.	Chagalnadu Irrigation Project	Lift	70.77	44.23 (Expenditure upto March, 2002)
	Medium Projuects			
1.	Kovvada Kalva		52.11	52.11
2.	Subbareddy Sagar		10.10	10.10
3.	Surempalem		44.38	44.38
4.	Suddavagu		48.36	48.36
5.	Yerravagu (PP Rao)		35.77	35.77
6.	Pedderu (Vizag)		38.67	0.00
7	Peddagadda		40.00	0.00
8.	Thotapally Barrage		460.00	0.00

9.	Tharakarama Thirtha Sagaram	274.45	0.00

(c) No, Sir.

(d) All the 10 projects programmed for taking up during IX Plan were not approved/cleared by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources and the Planning Commission. Chagalnadu Lift Irrigation Project taken up with loan assistance from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is stipulated to be completed by 31.12.2002 except the distributary system programmed to be taken up with contribution from beneficiary farmers, which has not taken place due to drought conditions. It is expected to be completed by June, 2003 with NABARD loan assistance. Out of 9 Medium Irrigation Projects, 6 projects (Sl. No. 1 to 6) are nearing completion. The work on remaining 3 Medium Projects has not commenced.

(e) Irrigation being a State subject and as per present policy, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, formulated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities.